

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., October 27, 1893.

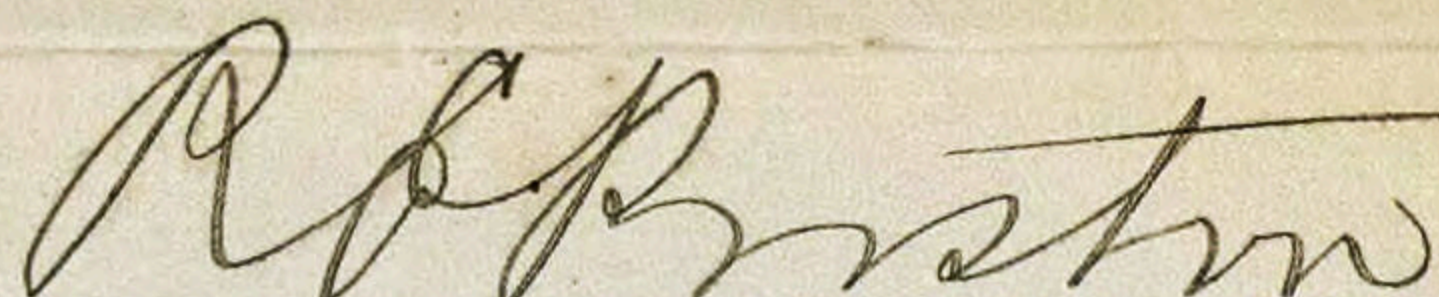
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